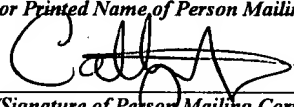


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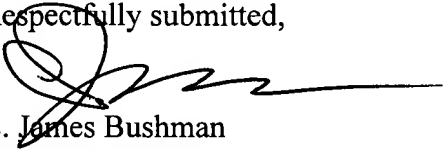
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This letter is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) dated August 15, 2007. In particular, Appellants have addressed, as to Claims 11, 17 and 20, the specific portions of the specification which are directed to and support the limitations in those claims. The amended Summary is attached hereto.

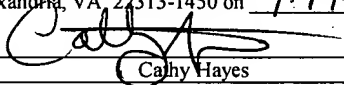
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V. SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Claim 11

The aspects of Claim 11 can be found on page 5, line 15 – page 6, line 6, and, as to the limitation regarding the microemulsion being optically transparent on page 7, lines 12-18.

Claim 17

The aspect of Claim 17 regarding the transparent emulsion with the dispersed phase having an average particle size of less than 100 nm can be found on page 7, lines 12-22.

Claim 20

The features of Claim 20 discussed above can be found on page 5, line 16 – page 7, line 18.